

1811

"Light Horse Harry" Lee moved his family to Alexandria, Virg, where there were good schools and many relatives there Robert E. Lee began his formal education at Alexandria Academy, where his chief study was mathematics

1811

Paraguay become free of
Spain

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Hidalgo lost decisive battle
of Calderon Bridge (vs Spain under
Barragante)

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Gymnastics

Friedrich Ludwig Jahn
(1778-1852) organized
first gymnastic organization
(Turnverein) in Berlin
Germany.

Dec 16, 1811

Great Earthquake

Missouri at about 2:00 P.M.

It is estimated that the quake would have measured 8.7 on the Richter scale.

1906 San Francisco was 8.3

In 1811 Missouri was sparsely settled so the San Francisco quake took many more lives

1811

FORT ASTORIA

Site in Oregon of American
fur-trading post established
by John Jacob Astor
(July 17, 1763 - Mar 29, 1848)

May 5, 1811

Battle of Fuentes de Onoro
British Army under Gen.
Wellington won a bloody
battle against French under
Marshal Andre Massena
(May 6, 1758 - Apr 4 1817)
at Fuentes de Onoro in west
Spain (5/5/1811)

Feb 3, 1811

Horace Greeley was born

1811

Iodine

Element No. 53 discovered 1811
by French Chemist Bernard
Courtois (1777-1838)

Dec 16, 1811

New Madrid Earthquake
lasted until Mar 1812

Shook more than $\frac{2}{3}$ of U.S. &
was felt in Canada

Changed level of land 30 ft
altered Mississippi R.

Created new Lake i.e. Lake St Francis
& Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee

July 5, 1811

Venezuela became the first
South American country to
declare independence from
Spain.

1811-1832

Napoleon II

Son of Napoleon I and Marie Louise
Known as King of Rome 1811-1814

He never ruled in France,
After 1815, he was a prisoner
(virtual) in Austria where he died.

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1811 +

Samuel Houston, now 18, left
the Cherokees to pay his debt (2 yrs old).
He opened a School. He charged \$8⁰⁰
per yr per pupil. He was paid, part
in Corn, part in Cash, part in ~~some~~ Cloth.
His school prospered and soon paid off
his debt.

Then after teaching school some
more, he decided to go to school and

learn something. He settled in Maryville
Reading, but he was a poor scholar.
Reading finally got it up. I married, then
a second party came to Maryville, a
first Houston land. Houston settled a
first. 1813

Nov 7, 1811

William Henry Harrison conducted a brief but bloody battle against an Indian stronghold near TIPPECANOE Creek, Indiana. The battle was indecisive. The U.S. military losses were far heavier than those of the Indians.

1811

Astoria's historic waterfront
was established in 1811 by members
of the John Jacob Astor's Pacific
Fur Co.

This Astoria was the first
American settlement on the
Pacific Coast

~~C1800~~ C1811

Lafitte saved money to travel to the West Indies. There Lafitte soon owned a small boat.

He was commissioned by the Mexican Government to prey on Spanish commerce in the Gulf of Mexico.

He visited coast of U.S. particularly Charleston, S.C. He was hot-tempered and one day killed a rival for a woman.

bill at Charleston. She sent him away.
He roamed the seas again, settling
in Barrataria (c1811). Lafitte was the
best pirate in the crowd.

Lafitte's 2 brothers Henri & Pierre
acted as his agents in New Orleans & sold the
goods Lafitte captured in the Gulf.
Other New Orleans merchants were soon
driven out of business.

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Simón Bolívar frees part of
South America from Spanish Rule

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Canned food
Process devised 1811 by
French chef Francois Appert
(1750-1841)

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Avogadro's law
was proposed in 1811 by
Italian physicist Amadeo
Avogadro (1776 - 1856)

Jan 17, 1811

Battle of Calderon Bridge
Mexican revolutionaries suffered
a crushing defeat by
Spanish royalist army at
bridge of Calderon near
Sevadajera, during Mexican
revolution against Spain.

1811-1818

Cumberland Road (National Rd)
Main highway of Western Migration,
first built from Cumberland, Md.
to Wheeling, W. Va

1825-1833 Built westward
through Ohio

1840 - Reached Vandalia, Ill.